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October 16, 2006

Re: Two Requests for Withdrawal  
as Attorney and Change of  
Correspondence Address

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the following "Request for Withdrawal as Attorney/Agent and Change of Correspondence Address" for applications: No. 09/364,343, filed 07/30/1999 (parent case); and No. 11/179,217, filed 07/12/2005 (C.I.P.), as more fully detailed in the Request forms attached.

As explained in my attached Requests, I am in process of retiring from the practice of law. I now reside in France. This also creates problems of communication with clients and delays in responding to Office Actions, etc.

The parent case (09/364,343) has been rejected by the Patent and Trademark Appeals Board and subsequently abandoned. However, in the unlikely event that there is any future correspondence, it should be directed to the applicants, as noted in my request.

The C.I.P. case (11/179,217) has not yet received its first office action. Examiner estimates about five months before such action is issued. As noted in that Request, I wish the correspondence address to be directed to the inventors (not c/o myself) until they retain new counsel in the United States.

If possible e-mail me at the above address as shown on my letterhead when the office has made a decision on my requests. If this is not possible, please make your decision to the following address on my behalf:

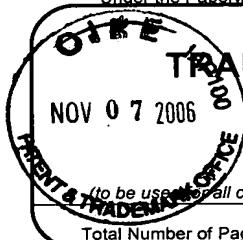
Gary W. Smith, Esq.  
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

*Arthur A. Smith, Jr.*  
Arthur A. Smith, Jr.

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Application Number	09/364,343
Filing Date	07/30/1999
First Named Inventor	Doyle, Jacqueline R.
Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	Menendez, Manuel A.
Attorney Docket Number	KJ-100

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
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<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Arthur A. Smith, Jr., Attorney at Law		
Signature	<i>Arthur A. Smith, Jr.</i>		
Printed name	Arthur A. Smith, Jr.		
Date	October 14, 2006	Reg. No.	24,178

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below: *PRIORITY* *French*

Signature	<i>Arthur A. Smith, Jr.</i>		
Typed or printed name	ARTHUR A. SMITH, JR.	Date	Oct. 19, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT  
AND CHANGE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	09/364,343
Filing Date	07/30/1999
First Named Inventor	Doyle, Jacqueline, R-
Art Unit	3763
Examiner Name	Mendoza, MANUEL A-
Attorney Docket Number	KJ-100

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

all the attorneys/agents of record. *I am the only attorney of record. There is no agent of record.*  
 the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or  
 the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number  

NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

The reasons for this request are: *Appeal from the final rejection of this application has been denied by the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences (MAR 24, 2006) and not appealed. I am now residing in FRANCE at 1, Rue Nationale, 83310 COGOLIN-VAR, FRANCE. Client has been contacted.*

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

1.  The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal. *\*Except for removal of my name c/o inventors. See below.*  
 2.  Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

The address associated with Customer Number:  

OR

Individual Name	Kenneth Short / Jacqueline R. Doyle		
Address	Kenneth Short, 52 Mandee Rd		
City	Weymouth	State	MA Zip 02189
Country	U.S.A.		
Telephone	781-340-7422		Email _____
Signature	Arthur A. Smith, Jr (e-mail: aasmith.law@wamadoo.fr)		
Name	Arthur A. Smith, Jr.	Registration No.	24178
Date	October 14, 2006	Telephone No.	011-33-494-544690

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

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*NOTE: I am retiring from the practice of law.*